

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF KEROSENE TO RATION CARD HOLDERS .

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to stop the supply of Kerosene to ration card holders having LPG double cylinder connections; (

(b) if so, the quantum of kerosene likely to be saved ; and

(c) the extent of savings in subsidy expected therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) : Kerosene is an allocated product and the annual allocation is made by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to various States/UTs. The distribution of kerosene and its monitoring within the State is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. As PDS Kerosene and LPG (Domestic) are subsidized items. Ministry has insisted upon the State Governments to identify the Ration Card Holders having LPG connections and to discontinue the supply of kerosene to them under PDS.